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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and entry of the present Amendment. This is accompanied by a Notice of Appeal, Petition for Extension of Time (three months), and payment of the necessary fees.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.